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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

FRIENDS OF CEDAR MESA,
Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR et al.,
Defendants.

**JOINT MOTION TO POSTPONE
FILING OF SCHEDULE AND CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

Case No. 4:19-cv-00013-DN-PK

District Judge David Nuffer

Magistrate Judge Paul Kohler

Plaintiff Friends of Cedar Mesa and Defendants United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, and Kent Hoffman, by and through the undersigned counsel (collectively “the Parties”) have been negotiating a litigation schedule, and were prepared to file a Proposed Scheduling Order in compliance with [DUCivR 7-4](#) and the Notice of Hearing.¹ However, on April 19, 2019, the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (“SUWA”), filed a Motion to Transfer Related Case,² requesting Judge Parrish’s case no. 2:19-cv-266 be transferred to this Court.

In anticipation of the Motion to Transfer being granted and the case schedules being combined, the Parties jointly and respectfully request that (1) the filing deadline for the Attorney Planning Meeting Report and the Proposed Scheduling Order³ and (2) the Scheduling and Case Management Conference⁴ set for May 3, 2019, be postponed until after the Motion to Transfer is decided. The Parties contend that agreeing on a schedule now, without SUWA, may be a less efficient process and may potentially waste judicial and party resources.

For the foregoing reasons the parties respectfully request the filing of the Proposed Scheduling Order and the Scheduling and Case Management Conference be postponed until after the Motion to Transfer is decided.

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Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Notice of Hearing, docket no. 19, filed April 15, 2019.

² Motion to Transfer Related Case and Memorandum in Support (“Motion to Transfer”), [docket no. 20](#), filed April 19, 2019.

³ Notice of Hearing, docket no. 19, filed April 15, 2019.

⁴ *Id.*

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